

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Datta, et al.  
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For: Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making Same

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in reply to an Office Action mailed March 20, 2008. In view of the amendments and remarks provided herewith, Applicants believes the application is in allowable form and requests allowance of claims pending in their Application for patent.

Provided herewith and for consideration with the above-identified Application are the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2;

**Remarks** that begin on page 6;

**Conclusion** that begins on page 9 of this paper.